

WAYNE COUNTY 4-H
PROJECT SUMMARY BOOK
2026-2027

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE:_____

YEARS ENROLLED IN 4-H (including current) (AGES 8-19): _____

YEARS ENROLLED AS A CLOVERBUD (AGES 5-7): _____

4-H Club(s) Enrolled:_____

This is a true record of my 4-H participation this year.

Member Signature_____ Date_____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date_____

Leader Signature_____ Date _____



Wayne County 4-H Project Summary Directions

This 4-H Project Summary is designed to help you keep an accurate record of your 4-H accomplishments for the current 4-H year: October 1st, 2026 to September 30th, 2027. It is a place where you record all of the projects you completed, exhibits you entered, awards you received and community service you participated in. The 4-H Project Summary will be a valuable document as you become eligible for different 4-H awards. You will also find it valuable to you when you apply for scholarships, college or a job where you need to list some of your accomplishments.

The 4-H Project Summary should be completed by the 4-H member. Your 4-H leader or parent will help you, but the job of filling it out and keeping it up to date belongs to you.

Your completed 4-H Project Summary should be placed in your cumulative 4-H Portfolio and turned into the 4-H office. This allows the 4-H volunteer or staff to view all your accomplishments over the years. It is also very important if you are applying for any further awards that your current 4-H Project Summary is accompanied by the past years summaries to show the length of involvement in a program area.

4-H Demonstrations and Presentations

These must be prepared presentations (i.e. Produced in New York, Public Presentations).

Title

_____ ☐ Club ☐ County ☐ District ☐ State

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4-H PROJECTS COMPLETED THIS YEAR

4-H Projects are activities and projects done as a club, 4-H family or individual. (A project area should be an area that you have spent 6 hours or more on). You may have built a birdhouse, but that is only an activity. A project is a more time intensive thing that has multiple components to it, including different aspects of learning.

While determining the different project you completed this year, please refer to your "Project Areas Completed This Year" worksheet. This worksheet lists all the common project areas often completed in Wayne County 4-H. The "4-H Project Summary Worksheet" may be of assistance while filling out this part also.

Use the spreadsheet on the following pages to detail your 4-H Projects completed over the past year. If you need additional space, please attach additional pages to the spreadsheet.

4-H COUNTY ACTIVITIES

County activities/events I participated in this year, please check the box of any area you participated in.

- ☐ Supervisor For A Day
- ☐ Holiday Special
- ☐ Horse Knowledge Event
- ☐ County Level Horse Shows
- ☐ Camp Beechwood Camper
- ☐ Teen Winter Weekend
- ☐ Fair Clean-up
- ☐ Other Workshops _____
- ☐ 4-H Open House
- ☐ Public Presentation Training Workshop
- ☐ Dairy Bowl/Judging
- ☐ Dairy Booth
- ☐ Fair Set-up
- ☐ Wayne County 4-H Fundraising
- ☐ Teen Exchange
- ☐ Produced in New York
- ☐ Public Presentation
- ☐ Wayne County Fair
- ☐ Achievement Celebration
- ☐ Horse PDC
- ☐ Worked State Fair Booth
- ☐ Livestock Auction Prgm

4-H DISTRICT, STATE AND NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Activities/events participated in—Please check the areas you participated in.

- ☐ Horse Extravaganza—Horse Bowl
- ☐ District Public Presentations
- ☐ Capital Days
- ☐ State Horse Bowl
- ☐ State Hippology Contest
- ☐ State Livestock Skillathon
- ☐ State Fair Jr. Superintendent
- ☐ Rabbit Decathlon
- ☐ National Horse Events
- ☐ ABC Trip
- ☐ Horse Extravaganza—Hippology
- ☐ District Horse Communications
- ☐ Career Explorations
- ☐ State Horse Communications
- ☐ State Dairy Judging
- ☐ State Livestock Judging
- ☐ STAR
- ☐ Robotic Challenge
- ☐ National 4-H Leadership Event
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ District Dairy Bowl
- ☐ Animal Crackers
- ☐ State Dairy Bowl
- ☐ State Horse Judging State
- ☐ Public Presentations State
- ☐ Fair Teen Leader Outdoor
- ☐ Cooking National Dairy
- ☐ Events NYS Fair 4-H
- ☐ Cookoff

LEADERSHIP/LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- ☐ Camp Counselor/Interview
- ☐ Fair Jr. Supt/Interview
- ☐ Capital Days Planning Committee
- ☐ Leadership Role in Club(Pres/VP/etc)

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- ☐ Fair Jr. Supt Trainings/Mtg
- ☐ Shooting Sports Training
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐
- ☐ Beechwood Trainings
- ☐ STAR Planning Committee
- ☐ Fair Jr. Superintendent

4-H Project Areas

Project Area & Activity Name	Describe the project areas and projects completed. Include what you learned while completing the project along with what leadership you did in the project area.	Exhibited at Wayne County Fair	Exhibited at NYS Fair
	Club: _____	Y ☐ N ☐	Y ☐ N ☐
	Club: _____	Y ☐ N ☐	Y ☐ N ☐
	Club: _____	Y ☐ N ☐	Y ☐ N ☐

4-H Project Areas Continued

Project Area & Activity Name	Describe the project areas and specific projects completed. Include what you learned while completing the project along with what leadership you did in the project area.	Exhibited at Wayne County Fair	Exhibited at NYS Fair
	Club:_____	Y N ☐ ☐	Y N ☐ ☐
	Club:_____	Y N ☐ ☐	Y N ☐ ☐
	Club:_____	Y N ☐ ☐	Y N ☐ ☐

4-H Community Service & Promotion

Please include the number of hours it took to complete your community service project and whether you promoted 4-H in general. Promotion is when you increase public awareness of the 4-H program (example: working in the dairy booth, tabling at an event for your club). Note: **Jr. Superintendent and Camp Counselor are not community service due to getting paid.**

Date	Description	Hours	Promotion/Comm. Service
	Event: _____		☐ ☐
	Event: _____		☐ ☐
	Event: _____		☐ ☐
	Event: _____		☐ ☐
	Event: _____		☐ ☐
	Event: _____		☐ ☐
	Event: _____		☐ ☐

MY 4-H STORY

Please write a paragraph or more sharing ways in which you have grown in the Wayne County 4-H Program in the past 4-H year. Include thoughts and your feelings as well as skills and knowledge you have gained. Tell about the experiences you enjoyed the most, important things you learned and how your participation helped you develop your head, heart, hands, and health. Include additional pages if needed or to enhance your story include photos from the past year.

Annual Certificate Award Opportunities

Teen Leadership Certificate Award

☐ **The following items need to be achieved/completed (see awards informational packet) in order to receive a Teen Leadership Certificate.**

- ☐ Submission of an updated portfolio for the current 4-H year.
- ☐ Be at least age 13
- ☐ Demonstrated the accomplishment in overall 4-H leadership and growth in portfolio
- ☐ Completed a primary leadership role in the project area (if you are part of a PDC/advisory committee, you must attend 3 meetings and a supplemental leadership activity). *Unless approved by 4-H educator*
- ☐ Completed at least 15 hours of community service
- ☐ Participation in at least 3 4-H Leadership events

***Key words to use when describing leadership: I taught, I planned, I lead, I developed.**

4-H Community Service Certificate Award

☐ The purpose of the ***4-H Community Service Award*** is to recognize the hard work and demonstrated commitment to community service this past year. The Awards Committee will have the final determination upon review of the portfolio. Members ages 8 to 18 (juniors and seniors) can apply for this award.

The following items need to be achieved/completed (see awards informational packet) in order to receive a 4-H Community Service Achievement Award.

- ☐ Submission of an updated portfolio for the current 4-H year.
- ☐ Members ages 8-18 are eligible for this award.
- ☐ Completed at least 25 hours of community service/4-H promotion
- ☐ Demonstrated commitment to service and assisting others/offering to help without being asked, etc.

Name:

4-H Award Application

4-H Achievement Certificate Award (Level 1)

The purpose of the ***4-H Achievement Certificate Award*** is to recognize the hard work and dedication you have put forth into the Wayne County 4-H program this past year. The Awards Committee will make a final determination upon review of the portfolio.
Note: A portfolio is the accumulation of ALL your 4-H history in a binder or folder, not just the paperwork from the past 4-H year.

The following items need to be achieved to receive a 4-H Achievement Certificate. Please read the qualifications carefully to determine which level (bronze, silver, or gold) of certificate you are applying for. Once you have determined the level for which you are applying check the box.

Junior Awards (youth ages 8-13)

☐ **Junior Bronze Certificate**
- ☐ Updated 4-H portfolio submitted
- ☐ 1 project area
- ☐ 3 hours of ALL (4-H/Non-4-H) community service/4-H promotion
- ☐ 1 county, district, or state event

☐ **Junior Silver Certificate**
- ☐ Updated 4-H portfolio submitted
- ☐ 2 project areas
- ☐ 5 hours of ALL (4-H/Non-4-H) community service/4-H promotion
- ☐ 2 county, district, or state event

☐ **Junior Gold Certificate**
- ☐ Updated 4-H portfolio submitted
- ☐ 3 project areas
- ☐ 7 hours of ALL (4-H/Non-4-H) community service/4-H promotion
- ☐ 3 county, district, or state events
- ☐ 1 public presentation given at the county level

Senior Awards (youth ages 14-19)

☐ **Senior Bronze Certificate**
- ☐ Updated 4-H portfolio submitted
- ☐ 1 project area
- ☐ 6 hours of ALL (4-H/Non-4-H) community service/4-H promotion
- ☐ 1 county, district, or state event
- ☐ 1 leadership activity

☐ **Senior Silver Certificate**
- ☐ Updated 4-H Portfolio submitted
- ☐ 2 project areas
- ☐ 8 hours of ALL (4-H/Non-4-H) community Service/4-H promotion
- ☐ 2 county, district, or state event
- ☐ 1 public presentation given at the county level
- ☐ 2 leadership activities

☐ **Senior Gold Certificate**:
- ☐ Updated 4-H portfolio submitted
- ☐ 3 project areas
- ☐ 10 hours of ALL (4-H/Non-4-H) community service/4-H promotion
- ☐ 3 county, district, or state event
- ☐ 1 public presentation given at the county level
- ☐ 3 leadership activities (with at least 1 being the primary leader of a project

This application MUST accompany your portfolio in order to be considered for a certificate award.

Name:

4-H Award Application
4-H Project Mastery Award(Project Pins)
(Level 2)

The purpose of ***Project Mastery Award*** is to recognize outstanding work in the various project areas. A project area is defined as a unit of work for example, completing a wooden bench. You must learn the materials needed, how to build a strong structure, learning how to use different tools and other various research that may go into the project. This is the basis of "learn by doing". Each project consists of a series of learning experiences to help shape the character of 4-H youth and teach lifelong skills.

The Awards Committee will make a final determination upon review of the submitted portfolio and award application. A member can apply for more than one Project Mastery Award. Members ages 8 to 19 can apply for these awards and can only received pin once during 4-H enrollment.

The following items need to be achieved to receive a 4-H Project Mastery Award. Please read the qualifications carefully to determine which project areas for which you qualify for a 4-H Project Mastery Award.

- ☐ An updated portfolio for the current 4-H year.
- ☐ Participation in the subject area for a minimum of 2 consecutive years. 6 hours each year (Submitted portfolio binder MUST include details for both years in project record)
- ☐ Completion of an evaluated public presentation or Produced in NY presentation within the last year.
- ☐ At least 10 hours of community service completed within the last year (4-H & non-4-H community service counts.)
- ☐ Exhibition of projects in the project area at county fair.
- ☐ Completed a **primary leadership** role in the project area. Must have listed in Project Summary book to receive. (Such as Camp Counselor, Jr. Superintendent, led a craft or taught class to club in area applying for).
- ☐ Participation in programs to increase proficiency or knowledge in the project area (i.e., Clinics, workshops, etc.). Make sure to include in project record for credit.

Circle/Highlight the 4-H Project Mastery Project area(s) applying for:

Achievement	**Agriculture**	**Aerospace/Rockets**	**Alpaca**	**Arts & Crafts**
Beef	**Cats**	**Cavy**	**Childcare**	**Citizenship**
Community Service	**Computer Technology**	**Conservation**	**Dairy**	**Entomology**
Dogs	**Electricity**	**Tractor/Field Equipment**	**Engines**	**Food & Nutrition**
Garden/Horticulture	**Goats**	**Environmental Stewardship**	**Forestry**	**Healthy Living**
Home Environment	**Hobby Collection**	**Outdoor Education & Rec**	**Horse**	**Leadership**
Photography/video	**Sheep**	**Shooting Sports**	**Poultry**	**Public Speaking**
Recycled Crafts	**Wildlife & Fishery**	**Livestock Auction**	**STEM**	**Swine**
Veterinary Science	**Performing Arts & Communications**	**Technology & Engineering**	**Wood Science**	**Rabbits**

Name:

4-H Award Application
4-H County Medal Award
(Level 3)

The purpose of the County Medal Award is to recognize mastery and outstanding work. County Medals will be awarded to 4-H'ers who have participated in a project area for a minimum of 4 years. Nominations are required in order to receive this award. Nominations for this award can be made by a 4-H leader, parent, peer, or staff member. A County Medal award cannot be received more than once in the same project area. However, a 4-H'er can receive County Medals in multiple project areas in the same year. Members ages 12 to 18 (juniors and seniors) can be nominated for this award. The Awards Committee will make a final determination upon review of the submitted portfolio, award applications and nominations.

The following items need to be achieved/completed (see awards informational packet) in order to receive a 4-H County Medal Award. Please read the qualifications carefully to determine which project areas you qualify for a 4-H County Medal Award in. Once the project areas are determined, please write them legibly on the lines below. Members may only receive medal in a project area once.

- ☐ Submission of this application to be considered for the award(s).
- ☐ A nomination form must accompany this award application.
- ☐ Participation in the subject area for a minimum of 4 consecutive years. (Submitted portfolio binder MUST include all 4 years)
- ☐ Project area details listed in great detail in Project Area section of Summary Book.

- ☐ Completion of an evaluated public presentation at the county level within the last year.
- ☐ At least 20 hours of community service completed within the last year (4-H & non-4-H counts)

- ☐ Exhibition of projects in the project area at county fair.
- ☐ Completed a **primary leadership** role in the project area. Must be listed in "My 4-H Story" section.

- ☐ Participation in programs to increase proficiency or knowledge in the project area (i.e., Clinics, workshops, etc.).
- ☐ 4-H Story includes details on how member feels they have achieved a level of mastery in the project area they have applied for a County Medal in.

4-H County Medal Project area(s) I have been nominated for:

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4-H County Medal Award
Nomination Form

(Form must be submitted with the County Medal Award form)

Member's Name: _____

County Medal recommended for: _____

Recommend by: _____

Affiliation to member: _____

Please identify the reason for the recommendation. (Use additional sheets if necessary):